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Fritz Selbmann, Minister for Heavy Industry, allegedly ordered on 10 May 1955 the immediate stoppage of the delivery of potash fertilizer to East German consumers. The people were informed that this stoppage was ordered because the [illegible] of the fields had been accomplished. The order, however, was allegedly given because [illegible] agreements. Moreover, another order has prohibited the [illegible] of all potash mine shafts, allegedly because of security reasons. An insight into the [illegible] production [illegible] shafts [illegible] to be [illegible] means.

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